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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA NIACT IMMEDIATE  
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AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY MONROVIA PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY LAGOS PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY MAPUTO PRIORITY  
USMISSION USNATO PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY LOME PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY BANGUI PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY KIGALI PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, PINS, AEMR, CG

SUBJECT:SHABA SITREP NO. 16, 1500 (EDT) MAY 22

1. FOLLOWING IS FOR YOUR BACKGROUND AND DISCREET USE  
WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS:

2. SITUATION OF AMERICANS. UNCHANGED. ONE AMERICAN  
REMAINS NOT ACCOUNTED FOR AND ASSUMED DEAD.

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SITUATION IN KOLWEZI. FRENCH AND BELGIAN PARATROOPERS  
ARE IN CONTROL OF KOLWEZI AND ITS SUBURBS. THEY HAVE  
EXPANDED THEIR AREA OF OPERATION AROUND THE TOWN IN A  
SEARCH FOR WHITES WHO HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO THE SOUTH.  
ADDITIONALLY, SMALL GROUPS OF REBELS HAVE BEEN REPORTED  
LIKASI, 122 MILES SOUTHEAST OF KOLWEZI, AND IN SHIKAPA  
NEAR MUTSHATSHA. AS A RESULT OF THESE CONSIDERATIONS,  
THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT HAS PROVISIONALLY DECIDED TO EX-  
TEND ITS MILITARY MISSION IN THE SHABA UNTIL REPORTS OF  
ADDITIONAL EUROPEAN REFUGEES AND/OR HOSTAGES CAN BE  
CHECKED OUT.

4.  
STATUS OF AIR SUPPORT MISSION. A USAF C-141 IS SCHEDULED  
TO DELIVER THE FINAL CARGO OF MATERIEL TO FRENCH FORCES  
IN LUBUMBASHI TODAY, COMPLETELY FULFILLING THE COMMITMENT

TO LIFT 312 TONS. SUPPORT FOR THE BELGIANS HAS CONSIS-  
TED OF TRANSFERRING APPROXIMATELY 300 TONS OF FUEL  
FROM KINSHASA TO KAMINA AS WELL AS DELIVERY OF FUEL  
ABOUT 100 TONS OF MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT TO KAMINA FROM  
BELGIUM. THE RETURN OF AMERICAN EQUIPMENT -- AIRCRAFT,  
FUEL BLADDERS, COMMUNICATIONS GEAR, -- AND GROUND CONTROL

PERSONNEL IS PLANNED FOR MAY 23 AND 24.

5.

STATUS OF EVACUEES. 1,966 REFUGEES HAVE BEEN FLOWN TO KINSHASA FROM KAMINA. 1,700 OF THESE HAVE CONTINUED ON TO BRUSSELS OR PARIS ON SPECIAL SABENA FLIGHTS. OTHERS HAVE FLOWN OUT ON COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS. ALL REFUGEES HAVE BEEN EVACUATED FROM KAMINA. ONLY A HANDFUL OF EXPATRIATES (MOSTLY DOCTORS) REMAIN IN KOLWEZI. SOME ADDITIONAL EVACUEES (NUMBERS UNKNOWN) WERE TAKEN TO LUBUMBASHI, SOME WILL PRESUMABLY CONTINUE TO EUROPE. ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO IMMEDIATE SECURITY THREAT, EXPATRIATES ARE EVACUATING THEMSELVES FROM OTHER TOWNS AND CITIES IN SHABA PROVINCE.

THE BELGIAN VIEW. IN THE AFTERMATH OF DEATH AND DESTRUCTION  
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TION IN KOLWEZI, THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING A NUMBER OF POLICY OPTIONS RELATING TO THE LONGER RANGE SECURITY, ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL PROSPECTS OF ZAIRE.

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UNLESS FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS WARRANT, THIS WILL BE THE LAST SITREP ON THE SHABA INVASION. VANCE

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